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Response to Request for Reconsideration Submitted After Final

1. This Office Action is responsive to communication filed on 01/04/2010

Applicant's arguments filed 01/04/2010 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

In re page 1 and page 2 lines 1-11, Applicants argue that password input menu of Fig. 3A is not itself a parental code but rather password entered for the purpose of setting parental level restriction. Accordingly Kim does not teach or suggest the features of claim 1 ("generating information that indicates generation of the second parental code").

In response the Examiner respectfully disagrees. The limitation in the claim 1 only states " generating information that indicates generation of the second parental code" and does not state generating a parental code that indicates generation of the second parental code. Therefore password input screen in figure 3A shows generating a password screen for purpose of setting a parental code. Therefore the claimed limitation is indeed met by Kim.

In re page 2 lines 12 -18, Applicants argue another independent claim 17 and state that Sawabe and kim do not teach or suggest "third memory area configured to store status information indicating the renewal of the parental code recorded in the second memory area."

In response the Examiner respectfully disagrees. Sawabe discloses a third memory area (Video manager 2 of Fig. 1 storing PINF, Fig. 8) configured to store status-information (Status information is Parental ID tables i.e. P ID VTS_No; Figs, 6

and 8) indicating the renewal (Parental ID (P ID VTS_No) is renewal i.e. repetition of parental level (P_LVL), Figs. 6 and 8) of the parental code recorded in the second (PM T 1, PMT 2...; Fig. 8)memory area(Figs. 1 and 8 and 10; Col. 12, lines 1-27).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ASHER KHAN whose telephone number is (571)270-5203. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Marsha Banks- Harold can be reached on (571)272-7905. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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